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**Annual
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**Town of
HOPE
MAINE**

For the Municipal Year

1946

Annual Report

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

TOWN OF HOPE

for the

Municipal Year

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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

THOMAS R. WINSTON

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and
Fire WardensRAYMOND E. LUDWIG WILLIAM R. HARDY
MAYNARD H. BOWLEY

Treasurer

THOMAS R. WINSTON

Tax Collectors

ANNA S. HARDY
CLIFTON H. ROBBINS

Town Clerk

ELSIE H. WILSON

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES E. LORD
LINDON E. CHRISTIE

School Committee

AVIS P. NICHOLS CLIFTON H. ROBBINS
RAYMOND E. CRABTREE

Sexton

HOWARD B. COOSE

TOWN OF HOPE

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Constables

THOMAS R. WINSTON

WALLACE K. ROBBINS

Health Officer

ELSIE H. WILSON

Mother's Aid

AVIS P. NICHOLS

ANNIE F. ESANCY

Surveyers of Wood and Bark

WILBERT L. TAYLOR

ELMER L. TRUE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. N. NAILHOTTE (Union, Maine)

Election Clerks

ALICE W. TRUE

WALLACE K. ROBBINS

Ballot Clerks

MARGARET E. ROBBINS

LAURA NORWOOD

Fence Viewers

RALPH E. ROBBINS

RUEBEN O. BARRETT

Road Commissioners

MAYNARD H. BOWLEY

FRANK H. GRASSOW

RICHARD A. HART

Budget Committee

Raymond E. Ludwig

Bernice A. Robbins

William R. Hardy

Earl R. Norwood

Maynard H. Bowley

Josie Robbins

Avis P. Nichols

Edward O. Ludwig

Clifton H. Robbins

Helen P. Wentworth

Raymond E. Crabtree

Harry L. Pushaw

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Section 35, Chapter 81, Revised Statutes 1944

Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notification in some public place in the town, or shall notify them, in such other way as the town at it's annual meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If and resident owner after such notice does not bring in such list, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioner for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

State of Maine

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

June 28, 1946

Board of Selectmen
Hope,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Hope have been audited by auditors C. G. Hawes and M. G. Allen for the period February 16, 1945 to February 15, 1946 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY
State Auditor

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts—Town of Hope
February 16, 1945 to February 15, 1946

Cash:

All receipts as issued by the Treasurer were examined and bank deposits were compared with same. It was discovered that the Treasurer had issued receipts for \$112.88 but had not made a bank deposit to cover these several receipts. The Treasurer had also issued a duplicate receipt for \$78. During the audit one of these receipts was voided. The Treasurer made a deposit for \$112.88 on May 22. Payments were made by check and all checks were compared to the warrants and payrolls. Several errors were discovered and adjusted.

Accounts Receivable:

In this account, \$148.83 is due from the Treasurer-Collector, and on May 22 a deposit was made to cover this amount.

Taxes Receivable:

The 1945 commitment of taxes to the Collector was added and found in agreement with the warrant of the Assessors. All entries on the Tax Collector's cash sheets were examined. This commitment was accounted for by cash paid the Treasurer, \$3.00 due from the Collector, or was still unpaid according to the records.

Payments and abatements on prior years' taxes were checked.

It was noted that several parcels of real estate have not been secured by tax liens.

Tax Liens:

All payments on tax liens were checked and those remaining unpaid were examined and listed.

Due Governmental Agencies:

This account represents withholding tax and teachers' retirement fund deductions not forwarded to the respective agencies at the year end.

Surplus:

At the close of the year the unappropriated surplus amounted to \$2,440.46, as compared to an unappropriated surplus of \$2,043.86 at February 15, 1945. This represents an increase of \$396.60 during the year under examination, the detail of which may be found on Exhibit E of this report.

Trust Fund:

A trust fund in the amount of \$100 was received by the town and has not as yet been invested. This has been set up as due from General Funds.

General:

The 1945 excise tax receipts No. 83 to No. 198 and the 1946 excise tax receipts No. 1 to No. 105 were checked from the copies of the receipts and all monies were found to have been deposited with the Treasurer.

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EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

General Fund

ASSETS

	February 15, 1946	February 15, 1945
Cash	\$3,435.14	\$2,873.39
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	151.03	133.47
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Schedule A-2) ...	\$456.35	\$225.08
Prior Year (Schedule A-2)	66.66	105.00
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	523.01	330.08
Less Reserve for Losses		30.57
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	523.01	299.51
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	84.10	208.76
Less Reserve for Losses		208.76
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	84.10	0.00
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Total—General Fund	\$4,193.28	\$3,306.37

Trust Funds

Due from General Fund (Schedule A-6)	\$100.00
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EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

General Fund

LIABILITIES

	February 15, 1946	February 15, 1945
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-4)	\$10.52	\$30.62
Due Governmental Agencies (Schedule A-5)	144.38	124.44
Treasurer's Suspense Account		4.98
Due Trust Funds	100.00	
Total Liabilities	254.90	160.04
Deferred Revenue:		
Prepaid Tax	3.00	

SURPLUS

Appropriated (Exhibit D)	\$1,494.92	\$1,102.47
Unappropriated (Exhibit E)	2,440.46	2,043.86
	3,935.38	3,146.33
Total—General Fund	\$4,193.28	\$3,306.37

Trust Funds

Principal (Schedule A-6)	\$100.00
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EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended February 15, 1946

	Balance 2-16-45	Approp- riations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	BALANCES			
								Over- Draft	Unex- pended	Carried Forward	
General Government											
Town Officers		1,000.00			1,000.00	961.15				38.85	
Town Expense		700.00	26.38		726.38	871.76		145.38			
		1,700.00	26.38		1,726.38	1,832.91		145.38		38.85	
Protection											
Street Lights		144.00			144.00	144.00					
Health											
Public Health Nurse		50.00			50.00	50.00					
Highways and Bridges											
Roads and Bridges		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,870.65			129.35		
Snow Removal		1,500.00	1,150.00		2,650.00	2,523.26			126.74		
Snow Fence	200.00				200.00	133.30			66.70		
State Aid Road	376.50				1,176.00					1,176.00	
Third Class Road	446.45		1,490.75	442.92	2,380.12	2,493.44		113.32			
Patrol Maintenance		475.00			475.00	613.70		138.70			
Special Resolve Road			826.70		826.70	1,212.41		385.71			
Maint. Third Class Rd.	239.32	357.00	2.70		599.02	146.58	452.44				
Cutting Bushes		200.00			200.00	95.48			104.52		
	1,262.27	6,331.50	3,470.15		11,506.84	10,088.82	452.44	637.73	427.31	1,176.00	

Charities						
Town Poor.....	400.00		400.00	345.00		55.00
Aid to Dependent Children.....				71.50		
	400.00		400.00	416.50	71.50	55.00
Education						293.92
Schools.....	*159.80	5,200.00	2,742.28	7,782.48	7,488.56	
School Repair.....		100.00		100.00	212.42	112.42
	*159.80	5,300.00	2,742.28	7,882.48	7,700.98	112.42
Cemetery						25.00
Upkeep of Morey Cemetery		25.00		25.00		
Special Assessments						
State Tax.....		2,251.54		2,251.54		.40
County Tax.....		744.94		744.94		.40
		2,996.48		2,996.48		
Totals	1,102.47	16,946.98	6,238.81	442.92	24,731.18	23,229.29
					452.44	967.03
Exhibits	A)	(C)	(B)	(E)	(E)	(A)
					521.56	1,494.92

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Year Ended February 15, 1946

Unappropriated-Surplus—February 16, 1945		\$2,043.86
Adjustments affecting prior years:		
Credits—		
Reserve for Tax Accounts Adjusted	\$186.35	
Treasurer's Suspense Accounts Adjusted	4.98	
Withholding Tax Accounts Adjusted	1.04	
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Total Credits.....		\$192.37
Charge—		
Abatements on Prior Years' Taxes		64.69
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Net Adjustment.....		127.68
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Adjusted Surplus.....		2,171.54
Decrease:		
Appropriation Balances—		
Overdraft (Exhibit D).....	\$967.03	
Unexpended (Exhibit D).....	521.56	
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		445.47
Abatements on Current Year's Taxes	3.00	
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Total Decrease.....		448.47
Increase:		
Overlay (Exhibit C).....	226.46	
Supplemental Taxes.....	12.00	
Excise Taxes.....	478.93	
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Total Increase.....		717.39
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Net Increase.....		268.92
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Unappropriated Surplus—February 15, 1946 (Exhibit A)		\$2,440.46

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1946 VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$185,060.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	84,610.00	
Value of Land	133,670.00	
Value of Buildings	136,000.00	
Total Value of Real Estate		269,670.00
Personal Estate, Resident	29,168.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	1,360.00	
		30,528.00
		\$300,198.00

SUMMARY OF PERSONAL ESTATE

62 Horses	5,750.00
7 Steers, Oxen, Bulls and Beef Cattle over 18 mos.	350.00
216 Cows	10,800.00
10 Heifers, 2 years old	400.00
44 Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 years	1,540.00
4 Goats	20.00
18 Swine	180.00
9585 Hens (over 50 in number)	7,668.00
Stock in Trade	1,500.00
Portable Mills	150.00
Lumber	150.00
Boats	100.00

Gasoline Pumps.....	250.00	
Radios.....	1,170.00	
Other Personal Property.....	500.00	
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		30,528.00
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Total Valuation.....		300,198.00

EXEMPT FROM TAXES

23 Polls		
14 Cattle under 18 mos.....	420.00	
27 Sheep.....	135.00	
27 Swine.....	270.00	
2005 Poultry.....	1,604.00	
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		2,429.00
Tax Rate \$62.00 per \$1,000.00.		
Tax Assessed on Valuation.....	18,612.27	
Tax Assessed on 141 Polls.....	423.00	
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Total Tax Assessed.....		19,035.27
Supplemental Tax.....		156.22
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		19,191.47

APPROPRIATIONS

For the following purposes:

Support of Schools.....	5,600.00
Repair of School Buildings.....	400.00
Support of Poor.....	400.00
Road Patrol Work.....	650.00
Common Roads and Bridges.....	2,000.00
Town Expense.....	700.00

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Third Class Maintenance.....	357.00	
Town Officers.....	1,200.00	
Street Lights.....	144.00	
Snow Removal.....	2,000.00	
Purchase of Snow Fence.....	200.00	
State Aid Road.....	799.50	
Public Health Nursing.....	50.00	
State of Maine Publicity Bureau.....	25.00	
Honor Roll.....	100.00	
Purchase of Road Grader.....	1,000.00	
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		15,625.50
1946 State Tax.....		2,251.54
1946 County Tax.....		744.94
Overlay.....		413.29
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		19,035.27

R. E. LUDWIG
W. R. HARDY
M. H. BOWLEY
Assessors, Town of Hope

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

Raymond E. Ludwig, First Selectman	300.00	
William R. Hardy, Second Selectman	100.00	
Maynard H. Bowley, Third Selectman	100.00	
Charles E. Lord, Supt. of Schools.....	65.00	
Lindon E. Christie, Supt. of Schools ..	140.00	
Elsie H. Wilson, Town Clerk.....	25.00	
Thomas R. Winston, Treasurer.....	100.00	
J. N. Nailhotte, Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	5.00	
Avis P. Nichols, School Committee	10.00	
Clifton H. Robbins, School Committee	10.00	
Raymond Crabtree, School Committee	10.00	
W. K. Robbins, Election Clerk.....	10.00	
Alice W. True, Election Clerk.....	10.00	
Lura Norwood, Ballot Clerk.....	10.00	
Anna Hardy, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00	
Pauline True, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00	
Thomas R. Winston, Constable.....	20.00	
Wallace K. Robbins, Constable.....	5.00	
Thomas R. Winston, Collecting Taxes	8.93	
Anna S. Hardy, Collecting Taxes.....	135.36	
Anna S. Hardy, Collecting Excise Tax	7.95	
Clifton H. Robbins, Tax Collector.....	99.29	
Clifton-H. Robbins, Collecting Excise Tax.....	12.90	
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	1,194.43	
Appropriated by Town.....		1,200.00
Unexpended.....	5.57	
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	1,200.00	1,200.00

TOWN EXPENSE

Harry G. Tounge, M. D.....	23.00
Allen Insurance Agency, Bonds for Tax Collector and Treasurer.....	27.26
State of Maine Blueberry Association. Repair of Indian Pumps.....	3.00
Boynton McKay, Diptheria Toxoid....	2.80
Loring, Short and Harmon, Supplies ..	32.05
Marks Printing House.....	1.50
Camden Publishing Co., Tax Bills	5.55
B. M. Clark, Repairs to Grader.....	.50
Bicknell Mfg. Co., Dynamite.....	13.75
E. Ashley Walter, Jr. Insurance on South Hope Schoolhouse.....	6.00
Branham Printing Co., Excise Tax Book	1.04
Treasurer of-State, Audit Bill.....	134.26
City Job Print, Printing Town Reports	102.50
Maine Municipal Association.....	30.00
Dean and Eugley, Repair to Grader..	3.62
H. B. Coose, Flags for Cemetery.....	2.75
Anna Hardy, Postage and Supplies	13.02
Town of Camden, Fire Department....	117.75
Knox County Trust Co., Check Book	2.35
Ellen Ludwig, Bookkeeper.....	50.00
R. E. Ludwig, Supplies, Postage and Telephone.....	19.86
Elsie H. Wilson, Postage, Telephone and Recording Births and Deaths..	17.85
T. R. Winston, Recording Liens and Postage.....	34.25
Payroll—Fire Hedgehog Mountain:	
Bowley, M. H.....	19.14
Bowley, Daniel.....	16.50
Berry, Fred.....	3.30
Brown, Basil.....	16.50

Hart, Arthur F.....	13.86	
Hart, Elmer.....	5.00	
Larner, Arthur.....	5.28	
Merrifield, L. E.....	19.14	
Merrifield, Peary.....	14.52	
Merrifield, Harry.....	2.64	
Merrifield, Charles.....	3.30	
Pushaw, Joe.....	4.62	
Willis, Frank.....	2.64	
Yattow, Lewis.....	1.98	
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	773.08	
Appropriated by Town.....		700.00
Received from State-Fire Hedgehog Mt.....		64.21
Received from Lien Costs.....		8.10
Received from Elsie Wilson for, Diphtheria Toxoid.....		2.25
Unexpended.....	.88	
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	773.96	773.96

SUPPORT OF POOR

ARVILLA JACKSON

Irving P. Tuttle, D. O., Medical Services.....	5.00	
Olive Noyes, Board.....	65.00	
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	70.00	
Appropriated by Town.....		400.00
Unexpended.....	330.00	
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	400.00	400.00

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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Paid Treasurer of State.....	469.00	
No Appropriation.....		
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	469.00	

WITHHOLDING TAX

Balance carried over from 1945.....	109.10	
Received from Payrolls.....	363.60	
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue		398.50
Balance on hand due Collector of Internal Revenue, March 31, 1947		74.20
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	472.70	472.70

MAINE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Received from School Payrolls.....	35.70	
Balance Carried over from 1945.....	35.28	
Paid Treasurer of State.....		56.28
Balance on hand, Due State Treasurer at End of School Year.....		14.70
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	70.98	70.98

OLD AGE PENSION

Received from School Payrolls.....	40.50
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Paid Treasurer of State.....	50.00	
Appropriated by Town.....		50.00
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	50.00	50.00

STREET LIGHTS

Paid Central Maine Power Company	140.00	
Appropriated by Town.....		144.00
Unexpended.....	4.00	
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	144.00	144.00

1946 COUNTY TAX

Paid Treasurer of Knox County.....	744.94	
Appropriated by Town.....		744.94
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	744.94	744.94

1946 STATE TAX

Paid Treasurer of State.....	2,251.54	
Appropriated by Town.....		2,251.54
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	2,251.54	2,251.54

STATE OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriated by Town.....	25.00	
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau.....		25.00
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	25.00	25.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SNOW REMOVAL

Athearn Loring.....	26.54
Bennett, Kenneth.....	25.60
Berry, Fred.....	1.24
Beverage, Elroy Jr.....	14.73

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Bowley, Daniel.....	11.46
Bowley, Maynard.....	44.31
Brownell, Donald.....	.93
Brownell, Frederick.....	.93
Childs, Charles.....	1.32
Crabtree, Raymond.....	1.50
Davis, Walter.....	4.96
Dickey, Norman.....	.93
Gillette, S. D.....	5.28
Grassow, Frank.....	158.76
Hart, H. A. Jr.....	4.96
Hall, Gerald.....	8.19
Hall, William.....	50.46
Hall, B. T.....	5.94
Hart, Obed.....	19.50
Hart, Richard.....	31.38
Hart, Warren.....	14.82
Heath, Leslie.....	6.40
Heath, Albert.....	8.68
Hardy, Herbert.....	117.03
Hart, Emer.....	388.08
Hardy, William.....	30.73
Hardy, David.....	13.18
Jones, Milton.....	3.00
Jackson, John.....	5.28
Kimball, Fred Jr.....	24.24
Ludwig, Raymond.....	8.00
Ludwig, Earle.....	1,780.73
Ludwig, Edward.....	3.72
Libby, Neil.....	3.10
Ludwig, George.....	6.20
Libby, Malcolm.....	186.00
Merrill, Lester.....	25.10
Merrifield, Peary.....	2.25
Meservey, M.....	1.24
Meservey, R.....	4.96

Norwood, Earl.....	80.00	
Norwood, Orris.....	5.28	
Pease, Nathan.....	41.85	
Pearse, Donald.....	3.10	
Pearse, Aubrey.....	.93	
Pearse, Herbert.....	.93	
Payson, Guilford.....	18.91	
Pushaw, Joe.....	1.24	
Richardson, David.....	8.25	
Richardson, Blaine.....	1.50	
Robbins, Clifton.....	6.23	
Taylor, Marcellus.....	36.36	
Taylor, C. B.....	34.60	
Thorndike, Larkin.....	1.24	
Wright, William.....	20.46	
Wright, Robert.....	9.00	
Wright, Royce.....	17.25	
Athearn, Loring, Posts.....	.96	
Allen, A. P., Posts.....	1.20	
Cummings, E. S., Sand.....	16.00	
Edwards & Co., Sand.....	44.00	
Files & O'Keefe, Sanding Machine.....	150.00	
Merrifield, Peary, Sand.....	1.80	
Treasurer of State, Salt.....	21.60	
Treasurer of State, Plowing Route 17.....	78.00	
Wiley, F. J., Salt.....	17.25	
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	3,669.60	
Appropriated by Town.....	2,000.00	
Received from State.....	1,150.00	
Overdrawn.....	519.60	
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	3,669.60	3,669.60

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PURCHASE OF ROAD GRADER

Appropriation by town.....	1,000.00	
Unexpended.....		1,000.00
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	1,000.00	1,000.00

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by Town.....	650.00	
Paid Treasurer of State.....		673.30
Overdrawn.....	23.30	
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	673.30	673.30

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by Town.....	357.00	
Received from State for Chloride.....	56.25	
Unexpended.....		413.25
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	413.25	413.25

PURCHASE OF SNOW FENCE

Paid R. M. Lightbody.....	207.00	
Appropriated by Town.....		200.00
Overdrawn.....		7.00
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	207.00	207.00

COMMON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Expended by Richard A. Hart

Allen, A. P.....	3.20
Athearn, Loring.....	5.28
Buck, Orrie.....	15.84
Bennett, Otto.....	39.44
Bennett, Kenneth.....	19.68
Beverage, Elroy, Jr.....	28.38
Frost, Carroll.....	33.45
Gould, Woodrow.....	17.28
Hardy, William.....	1.98
Hardy, Herbert.....	33.09
Hart, Warren.....	12.54
Hardy, David.....	5.28
Hart, Arthur L.....	24.61
Hart, Richard.....	126.10
Hart, Obed.....	22.12
Kalloch, Geo.....	5.28
Kimball, Fred.....	10.56
Kimball, Howard.....	.99
Kimball, Fred. Jr.....	2.64
Morse, Frank.....	12.08
Pearse, Aubrey.....	5.28
Pease, Nathan.....	85.99
Payson, Raymond.....	15.28
Pease, Albert.....	24.16
Robbins, Clifton.....	12.00
Therre, John.....	28.80
Wright, L. B.....	13.50
Wellman, Allie.....	3.57
Wentworth, Bertram.....	12.08
Wright, William.....	14.52
Wright, Royce.....	21.12
Young Stanley.....	5.28
Kimball, Fred, Gravel.....	13.60

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Sprowl, Walter, Gravel.....	29.50
State Highway Commission, Shovel....	42.00
Hart, Arthur L., Stringers.....	6.00
Pease, J. D., Stringers.....	8.00
	<hr/> 760.50

Expended by M. H. Bowley

Bowley, M. H.....	90.36
Bowley, Daniel.....	39.48
Crabtree, Albert.....	10.56
Crabtree, Raymond.....	5.28
Grassow, Frank.....	44.80
Heath, Leslie.....	146.84
Jones, Milton.....	3.00
Merrill, Lester.....	15.42
Merrifield, L. E.....	6.00
Robbins, Ralph.....	48.12
Taylor, Marcellus.....	48.48
Taylor, Charles.....	63.84
Thorndike, Arthur.....	12.00
Taylor, Wilbert.....	12.00
Merrifield, Peary, Gravel.....	31.90
	<hr/> 578.08

Expended by Frank Grassow

Bowley, M. H.....	39.84
Bowley, Daniel.....	24.00
Grassow, Frank.....	185.86
Heal, Albert.....	135.84
Heath, Leslie.....	148.92
Hall, William.....	5.28
Hall, Gerald.....	5.28

Heath, Albert.....	15.00	
Hobbs, Everett.....	3.00	
Jackson, John.....	5.28	
Laaukkonen, Jaakko.....	25.50	
Norwood, Orris.....	15.84	
Norwood, Earl.....	157.28	
Robbins, Ralph.....	21.00	
Taylor, C. B.....	51.20	
Taylor, Robie.....	5.28	
Merrifield, Peary, Gravel.....	21.00	
Sprowl, Walter, Gravel.....	3.30	
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	868.00	
Cooper & Co., Culverts.....	187.86	
Hart, Elmer, Plank.....	34.55	
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	222.41	
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Total Expenditures.....	2,428.99	
Appropriated by Town.....		2,000.00
Received from State Aid Road.....		28.08
Overdrawn.....		400.91
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	2,428.99	2,428.99

STATE AID ROAD

Starrett, Elbert, Foreman.....	100.80
Athearn, Loring.....	28.50
Allen, Alden P.....	143.95
Barrett, Reuben.....	6.00
Beverage, Elroy, Jr.....	18.00
Dunton, Allie.....	75.00
Grassow, Frank.....	205.80
Hall, Gerald.....	62.00
Hardy, Herbert E.....	94.36
Hardy, William.....	42.64

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Heath, Leslie.....	90.00	
Kimball, Fred, Jr.....	52.50	
Libby, Neil.....	17.25	
Ludwig, Raymond.....	72.00	
Norwood Ralph.....	76.00	
Orne, Marcellus.....	12.00	
Pease, Albert.....	104.10	
Pease, Floyd.....	71.25	
Pease, Nathan.....	86.25	
Pease, Samuel.....	68.25	
Thurlow, Royce.....	28.50	
Wentworth, Leland.....	6.00	
Wiley, Ralph, Jr.....	3.00	
Woster, Raymond.....	51.75	
Wright, William.....	3.00	
State Highway Commission, Shovel.....	599.50	
State Highway Commission, Grader.....	98.75	
Winston Thomas, Jr., Power Saw.....	12.00	
Prock, Alton, Bull-dozer.....	105.00	
Goldschmidt, W., Gravel.....	.60	
Huntley, O. W., Fill.....	80.80	
Norwood, W. O., Heirs, Fill.....	50.00	
Norwood, A. T., Twine.....	1.25	
Town of Hope, Culverts.....	28.08	
Starrett, Charles, Plank.....	39.20	
Hobbs, Miller B., Land Damage.....	225.00	
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	2,759.08	
Balance forwarded.....		1,176.00
Appropriated by Town.....		799.50
Received from State.....		886.42
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		2,861.92
Unexpended.....	102.84	
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	2,861.92	2,861.92

EXPENDITURES FOR 1946

Town Officers.....	1,194.43
Town Expense.....	773.08
Street Lights.....	140.00
Public Health Nursing.....	50.00
Common Roads and Bridges.....	2,428.99
Snow Removal.....	3,669.30
Purchase of Snow Fence.....	207.00
State Aid Road.....	2,759.08
Patrol Maintenance.....	673.30
Poor Relief.....	70.00
Aid to Dependent Children.....	469.00
Support of Schools.....	8,455.72
School Repairs.....	883.57
State Tax.....	2,251.54
County Tax.....	744.94
Collector of Internal Revenue.....	398.50
Maine Teachers' Retirement.....	56.28
Maine Publicity Bureau.....	25.00
Abatements.....	9.80
Overpayment 1946 Tax.....	10.68
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	25,270.21

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1947

Resources

Cash in Treasury.....	3,321.70
Due Uncollected Taxes, 1942 to 1946, Inc.	559.44
Tax Liens in Treasury.....	104.90
Due from State, Snow Removal (Estimated).....	1,000.00
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	4,881.14

Liabilities

None

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. LUDWIG
W. R. HARDY
M. H. BOWLEY
Selectmen of Hope

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount Charged

Cash on hand February 15, 1946	3,435.14
1946 Taxes.....	18,773.45
1945 Taxes.....	105.60
1945 Liens.....	175.50
1944 Liens.....	81.20
Accounts Receivable.....	148.83
School and Town Payrolls for	
Withholding Tax.....	363.60
School Payrolls for M. T. R. A.....	35.70
School Payrolls for Old Age Pension ..	40.50
Treasurer of State for State Aid Road	886.42
Treasurer of State for Chloride.....	56.25
Treasurer of State for School Fund	2,614.10
Elsie H. Wilson for Diptheria Toxoid ..	2.25
Treasurer of State for Hedgehog	
Mountain Fire.....	64.21
Lien Costs.....	8.10
Treasurer of State for Bank Stock Tax ..	1.92
Treasurer of State for Railroad and	
Telephone Tax	1.77
Treasurer of State for Snow Removal ..	1,150.00
Excise Tax.....	520.29
State Aid Fund, Culverts.....	28.08
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	28,591.91
Tax Liens in Treasury.....	104.90
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	28,696.81

Amount Credited

By paying Selectmen's Warrants.....	25,270.21
Cash on hand, February 15, 1947.....	3,321.70
Tax Liens in Treasury.....	104.90
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	28,696.81
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	28,696.81

1945 TAX LIENS

Aldus, Calvin and Raymond, Heirs.....	12.00
Arrington, Will.....	4.50
Alden, Raymond.....	6.00
Dean, Fred.....	30.00
Felton, Clifford.....	12.00
Flint, Albert, Heirs.....	15.00
King, Charles.....	9.00
Post, Edwin F.....	3.00
Stewart, Harry.....	3.00
Smith, Mrs. Blanchard.....	6.00
Wellman, Charles, Heirs.....	1.50
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	102.00

1944 TAX LIENS

Crane, George, Heirs.....	2.90
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Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. WINSTON

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1946

Due from Clifton H. Robbins, Collector

RESIDENT

Baird, Stephen.....	3.00
Davis, Edward C.....	3.00
Davis, Edward.....	3.62
Havener, Clyde.....	3.00
Neal, I. D., Heirs.....	45.00
Martz, Leland.....	50.12
Murphy, Edward.....	3.10
Noyes, T. B.....	24.18
Norwood, W. O., Heirs.....	117.40
Pease, Samuel.....	50.35
Peters, Fred.....	3.00
Perry, Donald.....	10.00
Rolfe, Bruce.....	3.00
Robbins, Jarvis.....	6.10
Tuttle, Elizabeth.....	27.90
Wellman, Charles, Heirs.....	1.55

NON-RESIDENT

Aldus, Calvin and Raymond, Heirs	15.50
Bicknell, P. P.....	3.10
Grindle, Harold.....	17.05
Howard, Hazen.....	24.80
King, Charles.....	9.30
Post, Edwin.....	4.65

428.72

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1945

Due from Thomas R. Winston, Collector

Gardiner, Harold.....	3.00
Noyes, T. B.....	21.60
Peters, Fred.....	3.00

27.60

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1944

Due from Thomas R. Winston, Collector

Grindle, Harold.....	.36
Howard, Hazen.....	18.85
Mathews, Charles.....	3.58
Perry, E. Donald.....	4.35
Stewart, Harry.....	2.90

69.70

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1943

Due from Thomas R. Winston, Collector

Bowley, Lowell.....	.56
Brailey, Harold.....	3.56
Fish, George.....	16.80
Mank, Pearl.....	3.00
Perry, Leland.....	3.00

26.92

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1942

Due from Thomas R. Winston, Collector

Aldus, Calvin and Raymond.....	6.50	6.50
Total Uncollected February 15, 1946....		559.44

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON H. ROBBINS

Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Total number of births recorded for the municipal year ending February 15, 1947—43.

Total number of marriages recorded for the municipal year ending February 15, 1947—9.

Total number of deaths recorded for the municipal year ending February 15, 1947—14.

All dog licenses for 1946 were collected and money received turned over to the State. Dog licenses for 1947 are due on or before the first day of April.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE H. WILSON
Town Clerk

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Avis Nichols	Term expires March 1947
Clifton Robbins	Term expires March 1948
Raymond Crabtree	Term expires March 1949
Lindon E. Christie, Superintendent	

TEACHERS

Hope Corner, upper grades, Susie Leavitt
Hope Corner, lower grades, Ruth Pease
South Hope, C. Leroy Barker

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (February 1, 1947)

Hope Corner, upper grades, 25
Hope Corner, lower grades, 21
South Hope, 27

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1946-1947

Fall term, Hope Corner, September 2 to December 20, 16 weeks.
Fall term, South Hope, September 9 to December 20, 15 weeks.
Winter term at Hope Corner began on December 30.
Winter term at South Hope began on January 6.

The dates of the spring vacation have not been determined as they depend on weather conditions. The school year will consist of 36 weeks.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance 1946.....	293.92	
Appropriation, March 1946.....	5,600.00	
State School Fund.....	2,614.10	
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Expenditures

Instruction.....	3,720.84	
Janitor service.....	465.18	
Fuel.....	378.93	
H. S. Tuition.....	2,654.59	
Conveyance.....	990.00	
Textbooks and supplies.....	170.33	
Electricity.....	75.85	
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Balance.....		<hr/> 52.30

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....	400.00	
Expenditures.....	883.57	
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Overdraft 1947.....		483.57

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1947-1948

School Maintenance Account

Instruction.....	4,500.00	
Janitors and cleaning.....	500.00	
Fuel.....	500.00	
Conveyance.....	1,100.00	
High School Tuition.....	3,000.00	
Textbooks and supplies.....	200.00	
Electricity.....	75.00	
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		9,875.00
Estimated resources:		
Balance 1947.....	52.30	
State School Fund.....	3,000.00	
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		3,052.30
Necessary to raise.....		6,822.70
Repairs.....		200.00

To the Citizens of the Town of Hope:

I hereby submit, for your consideration, my annual report of the Hope schools.

Due to the acute teacher shortage it was again necessary for the schools to open in September with two sanction teachers. Mrs. Ruth Pease continued as teacher of the lower grades at Hope Corner and Mrs. Eunice Gilcrest opened the school at South Hope. Miss Susie Leavitt, a normal school graduate with several years of successful teaching experience was elected to teach the upper grades at Hope Corner. Mrs. Pease was unable to teach during the latter part of the fall term and her place was taken by Mrs. Bernice Robbins. At the beginning of the winter term we were fortunate in having a certified teacher, in the person of Mr. C. Leroy Barker, take over the teaching duties at South Hope. Mr. Barker is a normal school graduate with several years experience as a teacher and principal of Maine schools.

Considerable repair work was done at the South Hope School during the summer. A new sill was placed under the front of the building, new doors were hung, the interior walls were covered with sheetrock, and the whole interior of the room was painted.

Rock wool insulation has been placed over the ceiling area of both buildings, making the buildings easier to heat. Storm windows have been installed at Hope Corner.

I recommend that automatic oil heat be installed at both school buildings. This type of heat is even, requires less attention and is no more expensive than wood at the present time. Many other Maine schools have converted to oil with excellent results.

At present a hot lunch program is being arranged by the teachers and mothers at the Hope Corner School. Such a program will be of great benefit to the children of the school, especially those children who must remain at school every noon.

I want to thank the school committee members, the teachers and the parents who have extended friendly cooperation to me since I became Superintendent of the Hope Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDON E. CHRISTIE

Superintendent

TOWN WARRANT

Knox ss. To Thomas R. Winston, a Constable in the Town of Hope in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hope, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall in South Hope, in said Town on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1947, at ten o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and to act thereon.
- Art. 4. To see what the Town will vote to pay each Town Officer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.
- Art. 6. To choose one member of the School Committee for three years.
- Art. 7. To choose a Sexton.
- Art. 8. To see what method the Town will take to repair the roads for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.
- Art. 10. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 11. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 12. To choose one or more Constables.
- Art. 13. To choose all other Town Officers.

- Art. 14. To see what the Town will vote to pay per day for labor on highways.
- Art. 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of common schools, tuition of pupils at Secondary Schools, and the purchase of text books.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of poor.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for road partol work.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cutting bushes.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for common roads and bridges.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town expenses.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Third Class Road maintenance.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Officers.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights.
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for snow removal.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of snow fence.

- Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00, to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust within the confines of the Town.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid construction, (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws 1937.
- Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for public health nursing in Hope. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.
- Art. 31. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.
- Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Selectmen to negotiate Temporary loans as they may deem necessary to pay municipal indebtedness for the ensuing year, and the sums so borrowed to be paid out of money raised by the taxes for the current municipal year, all loans to be in conformity with Section 83, Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes.
- Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

- Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the improvement of the road leading from Route 105 to the residence of Burton T. Hall.
- Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build a bridge of the Hackleburnam Road, or whether the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Hunter camp road through to Highfield Camp road.
- Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of the Town House.
- Art. 37. To see whether or not the Town will vote to enter into a contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of ten (10) years, whereby, in consideration of the furnishing of street lighting service to the Town during the term of said contract, all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which has been presented to this meeting, the Town will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's municipal street lighting rate—contract basis.
- Art. 38. To see what action the Town will take with reference to authorizing the Selectmen to execute and deliver the contract referred to in the preceeding Article.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at place of meeting in said Town of Hope at 10:00 A. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hope this 15th day of February, 1947.

R. E. LUDWIG
W. R. HARDY
M. H. BOWLEY
Selectmen of Hope

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